## Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 50679 E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company RN100225085 Docket No. 2015-0879-AIR-E

**Order Type:** 

Findings Agreed Order

**Findings Order Justification:** 

Unauthorized emissions which are excessive emissions events.

Media:

AIR

**Small Business:** 

No

**Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:** 

E. I. du Pont de Nemours La Porte Plant, 12501 Strang Road near La Porte, Harris

County

**Type of Operation:** 

Chemical manufacturing plant

**Other Significant Matters:** 

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: The media has expressed interest in this matter.

Texas Register Publication Date: September 18, 2015

Comments Received: No

**Penalty Information** 

**Total Penalty Assessed:** \$25,000

Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$0

**Amount Deferred for Financial Inability to Pay:** \$0

**Total Paid to General Revenue:** \$12,500

**Total Due to General Revenue: \$0** 

Payment Plan: N/A

Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP") Conditional Offset: \$12,500

Name of SEP: Railroad Commission of Texas (Third-Party Pre-Approved)

**Compliance History Classifications:** 

Person/CN - Satisfactory Site/RN - Satisfactory

Major Source: Yes

Statutory Limit Adjustment: \$25,000 Applicable Penalty Policy: April 2014

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### **Investigation Information**

Complaint Information, N/A

**Complaint Information**: N/A

Date(s) of Investigation: December 10, 2014 through January 28, 2015

Date(s) of NOE(s): June 3, 2015

# Violation Information

Failed to prevent unauthorized emissions [30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 116.115(c) and 122.143(4), Tex. Health & Safety Code § 382.085(b), New Source Review Permit No. 1834, Special Conditions No. 1, and Federal Operating Permit No. O1906, Special Terms and Conditions No. 7].

### Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

### **Corrective Action(s) Completed:**

N/A

### **Technical Requirements:**

- 1. The Order will require the Respondent to implement and complete a SEP (see SEP Attachment A).
- 2. The Order will also require the Respondent to:
- a. Within 30 days, submit a corrective action plan ("CAP") in accordance with the TCEQ letter dated June 1, 2015 to address the excessive emissions event that occurred on November 15, 2014 (Incident No. 206465);
- b. Within 45 days, submit written certification demonstrating compliance with a.;
- c. Respond completely and adequately, as determined by the Executive Director, to all written requests for information concerning the CAP submitted in connection with the November 15, 2014 excessive emissions event within 15 days after the date of such requests, or by any other deadline specified in writing;
- d. Upon Commission approval, implement the CAP in accordance with the approved schedule; and
- e. Within 15 days upon completion of the CAP implementation, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with d.

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## Litigation Information

Date Petition(s) Filed: N/A Date Answer(s) Filed: N/A SOAH Referral Date: N/A Hearing Date(s): N/A Settlement Date: N/A

### **Contact Information**

TCEQ Attorney: N/A

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Rachel Bekowies, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 4, MC 149, (512) 239-2608; Candy Garrett, Enforcement Division,

MC 219, (512) 239-1456

TCEQ SEP Coordinator: Stuart Beckley, SEP Coordinator, Enforcement Division,

MC 219, (512) 239-3565

Respondent: James A. O'Connor, Plant Manager, E. I. du Pont de Nemours and

Company, P.O. Box 347, La Porte, Texas 77572

**Respondent's Attorney:** N/A

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#### Attachment A

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### SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

Respondent:	E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company		
Penalty Amount:	Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000)		
SEP Offset Amount:	Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500)		
Type of SEP:	Contribution to a Third-Party Pre-Approved SEP		
Third-Party Administrator:	Railroad Commission of Texas		
Project Name:	Alternative Fuels Clean School Bus Replacement Program		
Location of SEP:	Statewide, Preference for Harris County		

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") agrees to offset a portion of the administrative penalty amount assessed in this Agreed Order for the Respondent to contribute to a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP"). The SEP Offset Amount is set forth above and such offset is conditioned upon completion of the project in accordance with the terms of this Attachment A.

### 1. Project Description

### a. Project

The Respondent shall contribute the SEP Offset Amount to the Third-Party Administrator named above. The contribution will be to the **Railroad Commission of Texas** for the *Alternative Fuels Clean School Bus Replacement Program*. The contribution will be used in accordance with the SEP between the Third-Party Administrator and the TCEQ (the "Project"). Specifically, the contribution will be used to reduce nitrogen oxides, volatile organic compounds, carbon monoxide, and particulate matter emissions by replacing older diesel buses with newer buses that meet more stringent emission standards.

The Third-Party Administrator shall use the SEP Offset Amount for up to 100% of the purchase price of a propane or natural gas powered school bus that is model year 2010 or newer to public school districts and public charter schools to replace a diesel school bus that is model year 2002 or older. The SEP will be done in accordance with all federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations.

All dollars contributed will be used for the direct cost of implementing the Project, including but not limited to supplies, materials, and equipment. Any portion of this contribution that is not spent on the specifically identified SEP may, at the discretion of the Executive Director ("ED"), be applied to another pre-approved SEP.

### E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company Agreed Order - Attachment A

The Respondent's signature affixed to this Agreed Order certifies that it has no prior commitment to make this contribution and that it is being contributed solely in an effort to settle this enforcement action. The Respondent shall not profit in any manner from this SEP.

#### b. Environmental Benefit

This SEP will directly benefit air quality by reducing harmful exhaust emissions which contribute to the formation of ozone and may cause or exacerbate a number of respiratory diseases, including asthma. In addition, by encouraging less school bus idling, this SEP contributes to public awareness of environmental matters.

### c. Minimum Expenditure

The Respondent shall contribute at least the SEP Offset Amount to the Third-Party Administrator and comply with all other provisions of this SEP.

#### 2. Performance Schedule

Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, the Respondent must contribute the SEP Offset Amount to the Third-Party Administrator. The Respondent shall make the check payable to **Railroad Commission of Texas SEP** and shall mail the contribution with a copy of the Agreed Order to:

Alternative Energy Division Railroad Commission of Texas P.O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967

# 3. Records and Reporting

Concurrent with the payment of the SEP Offset Amount, the Respondent shall provide the Enforcement Division SEP Coordinator with a copy of the check and transmittal letter indicating full payment of the SEP Offset Amount due to the Third-Party Administrator. The Respondent shall mail a copy of the check and transmittal letter to:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Enforcement Division Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 219 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087 E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company Agreed Order - Attachment A

### 4. Failure to Fully Perform

If the Respondent does not perform its obligations under this Attachment A, including full expenditure of the SEP Offset Amount and submittal of the required reporting described in Sections 2 and 3 above, the ED may require immediate payment of all or part of the SEP Offset Amount.

In the event the ED determines that the Respondent failed to fully implement and complete the Project, the Respondent shall remit payment for all or a portion of the SEP Offset Amount, as determined by the ED, and as set forth in the attached Agreed Order. After receiving notice of failure to complete the SEP, the Respondent shall include the docket number of the attached Agreed Order and a note that the enclosed payment is for the reimbursement of a SEP; shall make the check payable to "Texas Commission on Environmental Quality"; and shall mail it to:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Litigation Division Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 175 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

# 5. Publicity

Any public statements concerning this SEP made by or on behalf of the Respondent, must include a clear statement that **the Project was performed as part of the settlement of an enforcement action brought by the TCEQ**. Such statements include advertising, public relations, and press releases.

# 6. Recognition

The Respondent may not seek recognition for this contribution in any other state or federal regulatory program.

# 7. Other SEPs by TCEQ or Other Agencies

The SEP Offset Amount identified in this Agreed Order has not been, and shall not be, included as a SEP for the Respondent under any other Agreed Order negotiated with the TCEQ or any other agency of the state or federal government.

#### Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW) Policy Revision 4 (April 2014) PCW Revision March 26, 2014 8-Jun-2015 DATES Assigned PCW 16-Jun-2015 Screening 16-Jun-2015 **EPA Due** RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION Respondent E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company Reg. Ent. Ref. No. RN100225085 Major/Minor Source Major Facility/Site Region 12-Houston CASE INFORMATION Enf./Case ID No. 50679 No. of Violations 1 Docket No. 2015-0879-AIR-E Order Type Findings Media Program(s) Air Government/Non-Profit No Multi-Media Enf. Coordinator Rachel Bekowies EC's Team Enforcement Team 4 Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum \$0 Maximum \$25,000 Penalty Calculation Section TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) \$25,000 Subtotal 1 ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1 Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage Compliance History 100.0% Enhancement Subtotals 2, 3, & 7 \$25,000 Enhancement for four NOVs with same/similar violations, two NOVs with dissimilar violations, six orders containing a denial of liability, and two Notes orders without a denial of liability. Reduction for one Notice of Intent to conduct an audit and one Disclosure of Violations. Subtotal 4 Culpability No 0.0% Enhancement \$0 The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria. Notes Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments \$0 0.0% Enhancement\* Subtotal 6 \$0 **Economic Benefit** Total EB Amounts \$1,001 Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount Estimated Cost of Compliance SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 \$50,000 OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE 0.0% \$0 Adjustment

Final Penalty Amount

Adjustment

Final Assessed Penalty

Reduction

0.0%

(Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

No deferral is recommended for Findings Orders.

\$50,000

\$25,000

\$25,000

\$0

Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage

STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT

PAYABLE PENALTY

Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage.

Notes

Notes

100%

Screening Date 16-Jun-2015

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Respondent E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company

**Case ID No.** 50679

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN100225085

Media [Statute] Air Enf. Coordinator Rachel Bekowies

Policy Revision 4 (April 2014) PCW Revision March 26, 2014

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	Other written NOVs	2	4%
	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	6	120%
Orders	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	2	50%
Judgments	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgments or consent decrees meeting criteria)	0	0%
and Consent Decrees	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government		0%
Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)	0 10 1	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%
Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which notices were submitted)	1	-1%
	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which violations were disclosed)	1	-2%
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	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%
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Final Adjustment Percentage \*capped at 100%

Screening Date	16-Jun-2015 <b>Docket No.</b> 2015-0879-AIR-E	PCW
Respondent Case ID No.	E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company	Policy Revision 4 (April 2014)
Reg. Ent. Reference No.		PCW Revision March 26, 2014
Media [Statute]	Air	
Enf. Coordinator Violation Number	Rachel Bekowies	
Rule Cite(s)		
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# Compliance History Report

PUBLISHED Compliance History Report for CN600128284, RN100225085, Rating Year 2014 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2009, through August 31, 2014.

Customer, Respondent, CN600128284, E. I. du Pont de Nemours Classification: SATISFACTORY

Rating: 4.91

or Owner/Operator: Regulated Entity:

and Company RN100225085, E I DU PONT DE

Classification: SATISFACTORY

Rating: 4.18

**Complexity Points:** 

Repeat Violator: NO

CH Group:

05 - Chemical Manufacturing

NEMOURS LA PORTÉ PLANT

Location:

12501 STRANG ROAD NEAR LA PORTE, TEXAS 77571-8704, HARRIS COUNTY

TCEQ Region:

**REGION 12 - HOUSTON** 

ID Number(s):

AIR OPERATING PERMITS ACCOUNT NUMBER HG0218K

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PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK REGISTRATION REGISTRATION 35066

HG0218K INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE SOLID WASTE REGISTRATION # (SWR) 30046 **POLLUTION PREVENTION PLANNING ID NUMBER** 

**STORMWATER PERMIT TXR05P548** AIR EMISSIONS INVENTORY ACCOUNT NUMBER

**AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 71555 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 71637 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 70683 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 55709 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 72501 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 55614 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 74445 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 73850 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 77245 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 79091 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 79624 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 79682 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 79824 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 81161 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 81328 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 83253 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 82353 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 83045 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 81488 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 81487 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 92250 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 93752 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 98906 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 104938 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 106293 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 107071 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 123132 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 124137 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 111046 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 109185 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 104939** WASTEWATER PERMIT WQ0000474000 PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM/SUPPLY REGISTRATION 1011171 **WATER LICENSING LICENSE 1011171** 

IHW CORRECTIVE ACTION SOLID WASTE REGISTRATION # (SWR) 30046 INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE EPA ID TXD008079212 **INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT 50213** 

Compliance History Period: September 01, 2009 to August 31, 2014 Rating Year: 2014 Rating Date: 09/01/2014

**Date Compliance History Report Prepared:** June 09, 2015

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:

Component Period Selected: June 09, 2010 to June 09, 2015

TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding This Compliance History.

Name: Rachel Bekowies Phone: (512) 239-2608

#### Site and Owner/Operator History:

1) Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period?

YES

2) Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period?

NO

3) If **YES** for #2, who is the current owner/operator?

N/A

4) If YES for #2, who was/were the prior

N/A

owner(s)/operator(s)?

#### Components (Multimedia) for the Site Are Listed in Sections A - J

#### A. Final Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees:

1 Effective Date: 09/26/2010 ADMINORDER 2010-0313-AIR-E (1660 Order-Agreed Order With Denial)

Classification: Minor

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b)

Rqmt Prov: Special Condition 1 PERMIT

Description: Failed to prevent unauthorized emissions during Incident No. 130915. Specifically, 355 pounds ("lbs") of carbon dioxide and 3,700 lbs of methylene chloride, a hazardous air pollutant, were released from a relief valve (Emissions Point No. LN-21F) in the Lannate/API Unit during an emissions event that began on October 14, 2009 and lasted 7 hours and 6 minutes. The unauthorized release was the result of a failed pressure transmitter which caused the vent system to overpressurize, .....

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 101, SubChapter F 101.201(a)(1)(B)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b)

Description: Failed to timely report Incident No. 130915 within 24 hours after discovery. Specifically, the event was discovered on October 14, 2009, at 11:00 p.m. However, the initial notification was not submitted until October 19, 2009, at 4:31 p.m.

2 Effective Date: 12/19/2011 ADMINORDER 2011-0757-AIR-E (Findings Order-Agreed Order Without Denial)

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.145(2)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b)

Rqmt Prov: General Terms & Conditions OP

Description: Failure to submit the semi-annual deviation report dated November 17, 2010 within 30 days after the end of the reporting period. (CATEGORY B3 violation)

3 Effective Date: 08/05/2012 ADMINORDER 2012-0093-AIR-E (1660 Order-Agreed Order With Denial)

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b)

Rgmt Prov: Special Conditions 1 PERMIT

Description: Failed to prevent unauthorized emissions during an emissions event (Incident No. 160293) which occurred on October 7, 2011, and lasted approximately two hours in the Vinyls A-Plant Unit. Specifically, 1,900 pounds of ethylene were released when the one-half inch transmitter tubing on the ethylene supply header broke. Since the emissions event could have been avoided by better operational practices, the demonstration criteria for an affirmative defense could not be met.

4 Effective Date: 10/27/2012 ADMINORDER 2012-0598-AIR-E (Findings Order-Agreed Order Without Denial)

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c)

30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b)

Rgmt Prov: Special Condition 18 PERMIT

ST&C 5 OP

Description: Failed to maintain the liquid flow rate to the Hydrogen Fluoride ("HF") Scrubber above 87 gallons per minute ("gpm") on April 11, 2011 for six minutes, on May 15, 2011 for 12 minutes, and on September 1, 2011 for 43 minutes.

5 Effective Date: 11/11/2012 ADMINORDER 2012-0050-IWD-E (1660 Order-Agreed Order With Denial)

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)(1)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Rqmt Prov: Effluent Limits PERMIT

Description: Failure to comply with permitted effluent limitations for Outfalls 101 and 201, as documented during record reviews conducted on December 9, 2011, and April 4, 2012

6 Effective Date: 08/15/2014 ADMINORDER 2013-2104-IWD-E (1660 Order-Agreed Order With Denial)

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Ramt Prov: Effluent Limits PERMIT

Description: Failure to comply with permit effluent limits as documented by a TCEQ record review of self-reported data.

7 Effective Date: 04/27/2015 ADMINORDER 2014-0835-AIR-E (1660 Order-Agreed Order With Denial)

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c)

30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b)

Rgmt Prov: SC 1 PERMIT ST&C 7 OP

Description: Emissions from the Lanate Vapor Incinerator (EPN LN-01) exceeded the emission limits in Permit 1834 for

oxides of nitrogen (NOx), and particulate matter (PM). A8(c)(1)(H)

Classification: Moderate

30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter H 115.725(d)(1)(C) Citation:

> 30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c) 30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b)

Ramt Prov: Special Condition 5E PERMIT

Special Terms and Conditions 1A and 17 OP

Description: Failure to maintain the flow meter for flare VS-202C within the required accuracy [Category A12.i.6 violation]

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter H 115.722(c)(1)

30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b)

Rgmt Prov: Special Condition 1 PERMIT

Description: Failure to prevent unauthorized emissions. Specifically, Du Pont failed to prevent a safety interlock activation

which resulted in the unauthorized emissions from the vent valve (EPN: VS-400). (Category A(12)(i)(6))

Failure to comply with the sitewide Highly Reactive Volatile Organic Compound (HRVOC) emissions cap of 1,200 pounds

during any one-hour block period. (Category B13)

See addendum for information regarding federal actions.

#### **B.** Criminal convictions:

N/A

#### C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

### D. The approval dates of investigations (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

Item 1	June 30, 2010	(828551)
Item 2	July 14, 2010	(828955)
Item 3	July 23, 2010	(825858)
Item 4	August 17, 2010	(866873)
Item 5	August 18, 2010	(794203)
Item 6	September 02, 2010	(843397)
Item 7	September 22, 2010	(873944)
Item 8	October 26, 2010	(865837)
Item 9	December 14, 2010	(873625)
Item 10	December 16, 2010	(873720)
Item 11	December 21, 2010	(882751)
Item 12	January 05, 2011	(896286)
Item 13	March 30, 2011	(899782)
Item 14	April 12, 2011	(907101)
Item 15	April 15, 2011	(899799)
Item 16	April 26, 2011	(878117)
Item 17	May 20, 2011	(901539)
Item 18	July 18, 2011	(893104)
Item 19	July 20, 2011	(922870)
Item 20	July 22, 2011	(952663)
Item 21	August 19, 2011	(948943)
Item 22	October 13, 2011	(957690)

Item 23	January 17, 2012	(976436)
Item 24	March 01, 2012	(988309)
Item 25	March 22, 2012	(1003533)
Item 26	April 20, 2012	(996918)
Item 27	April 23, 2012	(1010099)
Item 28	May 08, 2012	(1001157)
Item 29	May 17, 2012	(1016489)
Item 30	June 22, 2012	(1024212)
Item 31	July 05, 2012	(1015498)
Item 32	July 06, 2012	(1015477)
Item 33	August 23, 2012	(1016323)
Item 34	September 24, 2012	(1046716)
Item 35	October 16, 2012	(1031121)
Item 36	October 22, 2012	(1061011)
Item 37	November 20, 2012	(1061012)
Item 38	November 30, 2012	(1042397)
Item 39	December 05, 2012	(1050240)
Item 40	December 12, 2012	(1051180)
Item 41	December 27, 2012	(1061013)
Item 42	January 22, 2013	(1079048)
Item 43	February 21, 2013	(1050729)
Item 44	February 22, 2013	(1059018)
Item 45	March 22, 2013	(1089348)
Item 46	May 22, 2013	(1106666)
Item 47	August 21, 2013	(1114247)
Item 48	August 22, 2013	(1093917)
Item 49	August 23, 2013	(1124981)
Item 50	September 24, 2013	(1129580)
Item 51	October 03, 2013	(1121243)
Item 52	November 26, 2013	(1140710)
Item 53	December 20, 2013	(1147169)
Item 54	January 22, 2014	(1153238)
Item 55	January 27, 2014	(1134582)
Item 56	March 20, 2014	(1167218)
Item 57	March 31, 2014	(1151327)
Item 58	April 04, 2014	(1152536)
Item 59	April 23, 2014	(1174351)
Item 60	May 27, 2014	(1180539)
Item 61	June 23, 2014	(1187437)
Item 62	July 21, 2014	(1198623)
Item 63	August 15, 2014	(1190681)
Item 64	August 26, 2014	(1198624)
Item 65	September 24, 2014	(1205842)
Item 66	October 23, 2014	(1212254)
Item 67	December 16, 2014	(1211933)
Item 68	December 29, 2014	(1224285)
Item 69	February 23, 2015	(1211171)
Item 70	February 27, 2015	(1242323)
Item 71	March 25, 2015	(1248652)
Item 72	March 27, 2015	(1240392)
Item 73	April 13, 2015	(1229929)
Item 74	May 08, 2015	(1251883)
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#### E. Written notices of violations (NOV) (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

A notice of violation represents a written allegation of a violation of a specific regulatory requirement from the commission to a regulated entity. A notice of violation is not a final enforcement action, nor proof that a violation has actually occurred.

Date: 06/13/2014 (1152619)

CN600128284

Self Report? NO

Classification:

Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c) 30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

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5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b)

Special Condition 6 PERMIT

Special Term and Condition 17 OP

Description: Failure to maintain the flow rate of liquid to an absorber (EPN VS-206) above 17

gallons per minute [Category C4 violation]

Self Report? NO

Citation:

NO Classification: Minor 30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter D 115.352(4)

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter D 115.352(4) 30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter H 115.783(5) 30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c)

30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c) 30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b) Special Condition 7E PERMIT

Special Terms & Conditions 1A and 17 OP

Description: Failure to prop

Failure to properly plug or cap an open-ended line [Category C10 violation]

Moderate

Minor

Self Report? NO Classification: Mino

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c)

30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b) Special Condition 12D(2) PERMIT Special Term and Condition 17 OP

Description: Failure to sample VOC concentration during maintenance events [Category C1

violation]

Self Report? NO Classification: Minor

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c) 30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b) Special Condition 13B(3) PERMIT Special Term and Condition 17 OP

Description: Failure to sample at required intervals prior to opening equipment for

maintenance activities [Category C1 violation]

Self Report? NO Classification:

30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c) 30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b) Special Condition 12 PERMIT Special Term and Condition 17 OP

Description: Failure to properly purge or wash equipment prior to equipment opening for

maintenance [Category B18 violation]

2 Date: 08/25/2014 (1156563) CN600128284

Self Report? NO Classification:
Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c)

30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b) Special Condition 7B PERMIT Special Term & Condition 7 OP

Description: Failure to maintain six minute average oxygen concentration of Methomyl

Incinerator (EPN Unit LN-02C) (Category B13)

Self Report? NO Classification: Minor

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

40 CFR Chapter 63, SubChapter C, PT 63, SubPT MMM 63.1366(b)(1)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b) Special Term and Conditions1(A) OP

Description: Failure to maintain flow rate for API Scrubber (EPN: SF-01C) and API Venturi

Scrubber (EPN: SF-02C) (Category C4)

Self Report? NO Classification: Minor

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter B 115.144(5)

30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

40 CFR Chapter 63, SubChapter C, PT 63, SubPT G 63.136(e)(1)(i)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b) Special Term & Condition 1A OP

Description: Failure to meet monitoring requirements of permit. Weekly inspection records for

TC Waste Tank (EPN: EC30-T) and Raninwater Tank (EC-31T) seals were not

maintained. (Category C1)

Self Report? NO Classification: Minor

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.145(2)(A)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b) General Terms and Conditions OP

Description: Failure include all deviations in the reporting period for which the deviation

occured, the probable cause of the deviation and any corrective action or

preventative measures taken for emission units addressed in the permit. Water seal weekly inspection records failed to appear on the previous deviation report in

the period in which checks should have occurred for water seals on TC Waste

Tank and Rainwater Tank (EPNs: Unit EC-30-T; EC-31T). (Category C1) Classification:

Self Report?

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c) 30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b) Special Condition 8B PERMIT Special Term & Condition 7 OP

Description:

Failure to maintain minimum 6 minute average of 1600° Fahrenheit limit established during the performance test for NRS Vapor Incinerator (EPN: LN-50

C)(Category C4)

3 Date: 10/31/2014 (1218506)

CN600128284

Self Report? YES

Classification: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

4 Date: 12/31/2014 (1230872)

CN600128284

Self Report? YES

NO

NO

Classification:

Moderate

Moderate

Minor

Moderate

Minor

Citation:

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

5 Date: 03/03/2015 (1211138) CN600128284

Classification:

Self Report? Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b)

FOP O-01846, ST&C 5 OP

Description:

Failure to conduct quarterly visible emission observations on the HF Reactor

Chute Heater Stack (Emission Point Number (EPN) HF-05). Category B1 Classification:

Self Report? Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.145(2)(A)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b)

FOP O-01846, GT&C OP

Description:

FAILURE TO REPORT ALL INSTANCES OF DEVIATIONS (Category C3)

Classification: Moderate

Self Report? NO Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4) 40 CFR Chapter 63, SubChapter C, PT 63, SubPT YY 63.1103(c)(3)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b)

FOP O-01846, ST&C 1A OP

Description:

Failure to maintain a complete record of the scrubber's (EPN HF-01) continuous

parameter monitoring system calibration. (Category C3)

Self Report? Citation:

Classification: 30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c)

30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b) FOP O-01846, ST&C6 OP

NSR 20800, SC 18 PERMIT

Description:

Failure to maintain the minimum liquid flow rate to the Hydrogen Fluoride

Scrubber. (Category B18)

Date:

05/01/2015 (1228782)

CN600128284

Classification:

Self Report? NO

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c)

30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

40 CFR Chapter 60, SubChapter C, PT 60, SubPT A 60.18(d)

40 CFR Part 63, Subpart A 63.11(b)(1) 5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b) Special Condition No. 4B PERMIT Special Condition No. 4D(2) PERMIT Special Condition No. 4E PERMIT Special Terms and Conditions No. 1E OP

Special Terms and Conditions No. 6 OP

Description:

Failure to continuously monitor and record operating parameters for Velpar Flare

(VP-01A) and Flare B (NaOMe)(VP-01B).

Self Report? NO Classification: Minor Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c)

30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

40 CFR Chapter 60, SubChapter C, PT 60, SubPT A 60.18(c)(2)

40 CFR Chapter 63, SubChapter C, PT 63, SubPT A 63.11(b)(5)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b) Special Condition No. 4B PERMIT Special Terms and Conditions No. 6 OP

Description:

Failure to operate Velpar Flare (VP-01A) and Flare B (NaOMe)(VP-01B) with a

flame present at all times.

#### F. Environmental audits:

Notice of Intent Date: 10/04/2010 (877022)

Disclosure Date: 01/07/2011
Viol. Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115 Rgmt Prov: PERMIT Special Conditions 11.J and 12.K

Description: Failure to record all actual readings of LDAR components whether a leak is detected or not. Specifically,

fourth quarter monitoring in Lannate/API was conducted and background instrument readings were

recorded for 3,745 components in which no leaks were detected were being recorded, rather than using the

actual reading.

Viol. Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115

Rgmt Prov: PERMIT Special Condition 11.E

Description: Failure to updated the delay of repair (DOR) emission calculation spreadsheet within 10 days of adding new

DOR components to the list due to personnel changes.

Viol. Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115

Rgmt Prov: PERMIT Special Condition 11.E

Description: One open-ended valve was found in the Lannate/API Unit.

Viol. Classification: Moderate

Citation: 40 CFR Chapter 63, SubChapter C, PT 63, SubPT MMM 63.1367(c)

Description: Failure to properly maintain records. Specifically, weekly AVO inspection records for pumps and connectors

were not available for a period of five years. Records were available for the most recent 18 months, but

not prior due to shorter record retention period specified by corporate guidelines.

Viol. Classification: Moderate

Citation: 40 CFR Chapter 63, SubChapter C, PT 63, SubPT MMM 63.1363

Description: Failure to include approximately 50 components that should have been included in the LDAR program for

monitoring within the TCO Tank in the Environmental Control area.

Disclosure Date: 04/14/2011
Viol. Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115 Rgmt Prov: PERMIT Special Conditions 11.J and 12.K

Description: Failure to record all actual readings of LDAR components whether a leak is detected or not. Specifically,

fourth quarter monitoring in Lannate/API was conducted and background instrument readings were recorded for 3,745 components in which no leaks were detected were being recorded, rather than using the

actual reading.

Viol. Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115

Rgmt Prov: PERMIT Special Condition 11.E

Description: Failure to updated the delay of repair (DOR) emission calculation spreadsheet within 10 days of adding new

DOR components to the list due to personnel changes.

Viol. Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115

Rgmt Prov: PERMIT Special Condition 11.E

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were not available for a period of five years. Records were available for the most recent 18 months, but

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Viol. Classification: Moderate

Citation: 40 CFR Chapter 63, SubChapter C, PT 63, SubPT MMM 63.1363

Description: Failure to include approximately 50 components that should have been included in the LDAR program for

monitoring within the TCO Tank in the Environmental Control area.

- G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs):  $_{\mbox{\scriptsize N/A}}$
- H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates:  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{N}/\mathsf{A}}$
- I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program:  $_{\mbox{\scriptsize N/A}}$
- J. Early compliance: N/A

**Sites Outside of Texas:** 

N/A

# Addendum to Compliance History Federal Enforcement Actions

Reg Entity Name:

E.I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & CO.

Reg Entity Add:

12501 STRANG ROAD

Reg Entity City:

LA PORTE

Reg Entity No: RN100225085

EPA Case No:

06-2014-1766

Order Issue Date (yyyymmdd):

Case Result:

Unilateral Administrative O

Statute: CWA

Sect of Statute: 301/402

Classification: Minor

Program: NPDES - Base Program Citation:

Violation Type: Effluent Limit Violations, Not Otherwise Specified

Cite Sect:

Cite Part:

Enforcement Action: Administrative Compliance Orders



# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN	§	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND	§	TEAAS COMMISSION ON
COMPANY	§	
RN100225085	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

### AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2015-0879-AIR-E

At its	agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
("the Commission" or "TCEQ	") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an
enforcement action regarding	g E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company ("Respondent") under the
authority of Tex. Health & S	AFETY CODE ch. 382 and TEX. WATER CODE ch. 7. The Executive
Director of the TCEQ, throug	h the Enforcement Division, and the Respondent presented this
agreement to the Commission	n.

The Respondent understands that it has certain procedural rights at certain points in the enforcement process, including, but not limited to, the right to formal notice of violations, notice of an evidentiary hearing, the right to an evidentiary hearing, and a right to appeal. By entering into this Agreed Order, the Respondent agrees to waive all notice and procedural rights.

It is further understood and agreed that this Order represents the complete and fully-integrated settlement of the parties. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable. The duties and responsibilities imposed by this Agreed Order are binding upon the Respondent.

The Commission makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

### I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent owns and operates a chemical manufacturing plant at 12501 Strang Road near La Porte, Harris County, Texas (the "Plant").

- 2. The Plant consists of one or more sources as defined in TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 382.003(12).
- 3. During an investigation conducted from December 10, 2014 through January 28, 2015, TCEQ staff documented that the Respondent released 23,649 pounds of methyl mercaptan from the Lannate Production Unit during an emissions event (Incident No. 206465) that occurred on November 15, 2014 and lasted five hours and 46 minutes. The event occurred when methyl mercaptan was inadvertantly released to the atmosphere through the condensate drain valves for the vent line to the Nitrogen Oxide Reducing Scrubber Vapor Incinerator. TCEQ staff determined that this event was an excessive emissions event.
- 4. The Respondent received notice of the violations on June 3, 2015.

#### II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 382, TEX. WATER CODE ch. 7, and the rules of the Commission.
- 2. As evidenced by Findings of Fact No. 3, the Respondent failed to prevent unauthorized emissions, in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 116.115(c) and 122.143(4), Tex. Health & Safety Code § 382.085(b), New Source Review Permit No. 1834, Special Conditions No. 1, and Federal Operating Permit No. 01906, Special Terms and Conditions No. 7.
- 3. Pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 7.051, the Commission has the authority to assess an administrative penalty against the Respondent for violations of the Texas Water Code and the Texas Health and Safety Code within the Commission's jurisdiction; for violations of rules adopted under such statutes; or for violations of orders or permits issued under such statutes.
- 4. An administrative penalty in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) is justified by the facts recited in this Agreed Order, and considered in light of the factors set forth in Tex. Water Code § 7.053. The Respondent has paid Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500) of the administrative penalty and Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500) shall be conditionally offset by the Respondent's completion of a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP").

#### III. ORDERING PROVISIONS

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ORDERS that:

1. The Respondent is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) as set forth in Section II, Paragraph 4 above, for violations of TCEQ rules and state statutes. The payment of this administrative penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order completely resolve the violations set forth by this Agreed Order in this action. However, the Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective actions or penalties for other violations that are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Docket No. 2015-0879-AIR-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

- 2. The Respondent shall implement and complete a SEP in accordance with TEX. WATER CODE § 7.067. As set forth in Section II, Paragraph 4 above, Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500) of the assessed administrative penalty shall be offset with the condition that the SEP defined in Attachment A, incorporated herein by reference, is implemented by the Respondent. The Respondent's obligation to pay the conditionally offset portion of the assessed administrative penalty shall be discharged upon final completion of all provisions of the SEP agreement.
- 3. The Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
  - a. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit a corrective action plan ("CAP") in accordance with the TCEQ letter dated June 1, 2015 to address the excessive emissions event that occurred on November 15, 2014 (Incident No. 206465);
  - b. Within 45 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification demonstrating compliance with Ordering Provision No. 3.a., as described in Ordering Provision No. 3.e. below;
  - c. Respond completely and adequately, as determined by the Executive Director, to all written requests for information concerning the CAP submitted in connection with the November 15, 2014 excessive emissions event within 15 days after the date of such requests, or by any other deadline specified in writing;
  - d. Upon Commission approval, implement the CAP in accordance with the approved schedule; and
  - e. Within 15 days upon completion of the CAP implementation, submit written certification as described below, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance

with Ordering Provision No. 3.d. The certification shall be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

Order Compliance Team Enforcement Division, MC 149A Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

with a copy to:

Air Section Manager Houston Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 5425 Polk Avenue, Suite H Houston, Texas 77023-1486

- 4. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Plant operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
- 5. If the Respondent fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Agreed Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, the Respondent's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. The Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. The Respondent shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after the Respondent becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
- 6. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by the Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director.

The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.

- 7. The Executive Director may refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings without notice to the Respondent if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
- 8. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
- 9. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
- 10. This Agreed Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Agreed Order may be copied, scanned, digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Agreed Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. In this paragraph exclusively, the terms "electronic transmission", "owner", "person", "writing", and "written" shall have the meanings assigned to them under TEX. BUS. ORG. CODE § 1.002.
- Pursuant to 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.10(b) and Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.142, the effective date of this Order is the date it is signed by the Commission. A copy of this fully executed Order shall be provided to each of the parties.

## SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission	
For the Executive Director	9/11/15 Date
I, the undersigned, have read and understand the du Pont de Nemours and Company. I am author behalf of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company conditions. I further acknowledge that the TCEQ is materially relying on such representation.	ized to agree to the attached Agreed Order on , and do agree to the specified terms and
I understand that by entering into this Agreed Or waives certain procedural rights, including, but re violations addressed by this Agreed Order, notice evidentiary hearing, and the right to appeal. I ag an evidentiary hearing. This Agreed Order const Commission of the violations set forth in this Agr	not limited to, the right to formal notice of e of an evidentiary hearing, the right to an cree to the terms of the Agreed Order in lieu of itutes full and final adjudication by the
I also understand that failure to comply with the and/or failure to timely pay the penalty amount,	may result in:
<ul><li>A negative impact on compliance history;</li><li>Greater scrutiny of any permit application</li></ul>	
<ul> <li>Referral of this case to the Attorney Gene</li> </ul>	ral's Office for contempt, injunctive relief,
additional penalties, and/or attorney fees	
<ul> <li>Increased penalties in any future enforcer</li> <li>Automatic referral to the Attorney General and</li> </ul>	al's Office of any future enforcement actions;
<ul> <li>TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by</li> </ul>	
In addition, any falsification of any compliance d	ocuments may result in criminal prosecution.
Janu allinos	6 August 2015
Signature	Date
JAMES A. O'CONDOR	Date  Plant Manager  Title
Name (Printed or typed)	Title
Authorized Representative of	
E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company	

**Instructions**: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section at the address in Section III, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.

#### Attachment A

# Docket Number: 2015-0879-AIR-E SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

Respondent:	E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company			
Penalty Amount:	Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000)			
SEP Offset Amount:	Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500)			
Type of SEP:	Contribution to a Third-Party Pre-Approved SEP			
Third-Party Administrator:	Railroad Commission of Texas			
Project Name:	Alternative Fuels Clean School Bus Replacement Program			
Location of SEP:	Statewide, Preference for Harris County			

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") agrees to offset a portion of the administrative penalty amount assessed in this Agreed Order for the Respondent to contribute to a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP"). The SEP Offset Amount is set forth above and such offset is conditioned upon completion of the project in accordance with the terms of this Attachment A.

### 1. Project Description

### a. Project

The Respondent shall contribute the SEP Offset Amount to the Third-Party Administrator named above. The contribution will be to the **Railroad Commission of Texas** for the *Alternative Fuels Clean School Bus Replacement Program*. The contribution will be used in accordance with the SEP between the Third-Party Administrator and the TCEQ (the "Project"). Specifically, the contribution will be used to reduce nitrogen oxides, volatile organic compounds, carbon monoxide, and particulate matter emissions by replacing older diesel buses with newer buses that meet more stringent emission standards.

The Third-Party Administrator shall use the SEP Offset Amount for up to 100% of the purchase price of a propane or natural gas powered school bus that is model year 2010 or newer to public school districts and public charter schools to replace a diesel school bus that is model year 2002 or older. The SEP will be done in accordance with all federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations.

All dollars contributed will be used for the direct cost of implementing the Project, including but not limited to supplies, materials, and equipment. Any portion of this contribution that is not spent on the specifically identified SEP may, at the discretion of the Executive Director ("ED"), be applied to another pre-approved SEP.

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The Respondent's signature affixed to this Agreed Order certifies that it has no prior commitment to make this contribution and that it is being contributed solely in an effort to settle this enforcement action. The Respondent shall not profit in any manner from this SEP.

#### b. Environmental Benefit

This SEP will directly benefit air quality by reducing harmful exhaust emissions which contribute to the formation of ozone and may cause or exacerbate a number of respiratory diseases, including asthma. In addition, by encouraging less school bus idling, this SEP contributes to public awareness of environmental matters.

### c. Minimum Expenditure

The Respondent shall contribute at least the SEP Offset Amount to the Third-Party Administrator and comply with all other provisions of this SEP.

#### 2. Performance Schedule

Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, the Respondent must contribute the SEP Offset Amount to the Third-Party Administrator. The Respondent shall make the check payable to **Railroad Commission of Texas SEP** and shall mail the contribution with a copy of the Agreed Order to:

Alternative Energy Division Railroad Commission of Texas P.O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967

# 3. Records and Reporting

Concurrent with the payment of the SEP Offset Amount, the Respondent shall provide the Enforcement Division SEP Coordinator with a copy of the check and transmittal letter indicating full payment of the SEP Offset Amount due to the Third-Party Administrator. The Respondent shall mail a copy of the check and transmittal letter to:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Enforcement Division Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 219 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

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### 4. Failure to Fully Perform

If the Respondent does not perform its obligations under this Attachment A, including full expenditure of the SEP Offset Amount and submittal of the required reporting described in Sections 2 and 3 above, the ED may require immediate payment of all or part of the SEP Offset Amount.

In the event the ED determines that the Respondent failed to fully implement and complete the Project, the Respondent shall remit payment for all or a portion of the SEP Offset Amount, as determined by the ED, and as set forth in the attached Agreed Order. After receiving notice of failure to complete the SEP, the Respondent shall include the docket number of the attached Agreed Order and a note that the enclosed payment is for the reimbursement of a SEP; shall make the check payable to "Texas Commission on Environmental Quality"; and shall mail it to:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Litigation Division Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 175 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

# 5. Publicity

Any public statements concerning this SEP made by or on behalf of the Respondent, must include a clear statement that **the Project was performed as part of the settlement of an enforcement action brought by the TCEQ**. Such statements include advertising, public relations, and press releases.

# 6. Recognition

The Respondent may not seek recognition for this contribution in any other state or federal regulatory program.

# 7. Other SEPs by TCEQ or Other Agencies

The SEP Offset Amount identified in this Agreed Order has not been, and shall not be included as a SEP for the Respondent under any other Agreed Order negotiated with the TCEQ or any other agency of the state or federal government.